

## TAKING THE COUNT.

Johnson Standing Over Jeffries After Handing Knockout.



Photo by American Press Association.

## SUBMARINE IS SEAWORTHY

United States Boat Salmon Makes Successful Trip to Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 12.—The United States submarine boat Salmon, which started from Quincy, Mass., arrived here. The Salmon encountered a rough sea on the fourth and fifth, but suffered no damage. It fully demonstrated the practicability of the submarine for long ocean voyages. The distance between Quincy and Hamilton is about 800 miles and the Salmon made an average speed of between six and ten knots an hour.

## OLDEST ELK IN WORLD

Daniel O'Connell Presses Button That Starts Detroit Festivity.

Detroit, July 12.—Daniel O'Connell, 105 years old, the oldest elk in the world, pressed a button officially illuminating the decorations hung in the court of honor that extends along Woodward avenue, from an arch of welcome at Jefferson avenue to a second arch at Grand Circus park.

More than 20,000 Elks reached Detroit for the formal opening of the reunion today.

## CHICAGO STOCK YARDS FIRE

Two Men Probably Fatally Hurt and Hundred Thousand Property Loss.

Chicago, July 12.—Two fires, one in the center and the second on the outskirts of the Union Stock yards here resulted in the perhaps fatal injury of two men and a property loss of more than \$100,000. In a stampede of 210 horses in a stock yards livery, a stable boy and a fireman were severely injured and a score of firemen narrowly escaped being trampled to death.

## Army Worm in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 12.—Mysterious worms which have been working in fields in the vicinity of White, Brookings county, during the last week or two have been identified by an expert from the state agricultural college at Brookings as the dreaded army worm, which puts in an appearance about once in fifteen years.

## Diaz Re-Elected for Six Years More.

Mexico City, July 12.—General Porfirio Diaz, who will be eighty years old on September 13 next, was re-elected president of Mexico for a term of six years, this being the seventh time he has been chosen as the head of the government.

## Giant Trees Safe.

Visalia, Cal., July 12.—Forest fires that have been burning in the Sierra slopes near General Grant national park and that entered the forest of giant trees fifty miles east of here are thought to be under control.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago, July 11.—Winter wheat began moving to market today on large scale. Simultaneously rain was drenching the spring crop which is yet to be harvested and which has long been at the mercy of drought. Prices here correspond with a net decline of 1½¢ to 2½¢. Other staples too all showed losses—corn, ½¢@1½¢; oats, ¼¢@½¢; and hog products, 5¢@25¢. Closing prices:

Wheat—July, \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.01½; @1.02; Dec., \$1.03½@1.03¼.  
Corn—July, 57½¢; Sept., 59½¢.  
Oats—July, 40½¢; Sept., 38½¢.  
Pork—July, \$24.25; Sept., \$21.72½.  
Lard—July, \$11.80; Sept., \$11.87½.  
Ribs—July, \$12.32½; Sept., \$11.80.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.04@1.06; No. 2 corn, 60½¢; No. 2 oats, 35½¢.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,632; 10@15¢ lower; there were some western range steers good enough to bring \$6.10, but it took very choice cornfeds to reach \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.70; calves, \$6.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; 15¢@20¢ lower; good mixed hogs sold around \$8.40; heavies around \$8.25@8.30; and selected lights up to \$8.80; bulk went at a spread of \$8.30@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 13,451; 25¢ lower; wethers, \$3.50@4.25; ewes, \$2.75@4.00; lambs, \$6.00@7.50.

## NEBRASKA NEWS

Three More Counties Are Added to Bell System.

WILL ASK AN INJUNCTION.

Independents Appeal to Attorney General to Invoke Ouster Order—Systems of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy Counties Have Been Secured by Friends of Bell Company.

Omaha, July 12.—Telephone mergers are going on all over the state and a battle is now in progress between the Bell and independent telephone interests.

Closely following the announcement that the Nebraska Telephone company had secured control of the independent telephone companies of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties comes the announcement from Lincoln that the independent telephone people have asked the attorney general of Nebraska to stop further mergers between the Bell and independent interests.

In addition to the other mergers comes the announcement that the Alliance telephone system, which was recently sold to L. G. Dow and who took possession July 1, has been again transferred, this time to the Nebraska Telephone company, which means that it is now a part of the Bell telephone system. A. D. Lane conducted the transfer. It is announced that copper wires will be installed between Omaha, Alliance and Denver, and also to Crawford. The Alliance system now numbers 775 city phones, 30 county phones and service is also supplied to 130 telephones on connecting lines owned by farmers and ranchmen.

Casper E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, said that already 50,000 independent telephones of Nebraska were connected with the Nebraska Telephone system and that the addition of the phones of Cass, Sarpy and Otoe counties would add about 5,000 more.

The Duff and Parmele people have sold out their independent telephone interests to the Nebraska Telephone company and the owners of the Home Telephone system of Sarpy county have followed suit. The Otoe county independents were owned by E. A. and Ralph Duff, brothers, and the Cass county lines by Tom and C. C. Parmele, and everything goes in the deal. This lets the Duffs and Parmeles out of the business, except for their holdings in the plant in Omaha, which is in the stage of regeneration. If it, too, should ultimately land in the hands of the Bell people, it would surprise no one.

## BOY SHOTS FATHER IN FACE

Shotgun Discharged Through Partition Striking Edgar Man.

Edgar, Neb., July 12.—Ed Miller was accidentally shot by one of his little boys, eight years old. Mr. Miller and his family of several children were visiting his father-in-law, James McLaughlin. While the two families were in the sitting room, the little eight-year-old boy got hold of a shotgun and managed to fire it. The shot passed through the partition, striking Mr. Miller along the left side of the face, tearing the cheek badly, destroying the left eye, shot also passing through the nose, fracturing the nasal bone. Mr. Miller was taken to Lincoln to have the left eye removed.

## ROADS WOULD REOPEN CASE

To Ask for a Rereading in Missouri Valley Decision.

Omaha, July 12.—Omaha shippers are little exercised over the petition to the supreme court of the United States for a rehearing of the argument on which that court based its decision in favor of the interstate commerce commission and against the railroads. The Omaha shippers who joined with those of Kansas City and St. Joseph in fighting the case to ultimate victory believe first that it is unlikely that the supreme court will consent to reopen the case, and second, that it will do the railroads little good if it is rearranged.

## Counties Free From Scabies.

Lincoln, July 12.—State Veterinarian Juckles received a telegram from the department of the interior releasing from quarantine the counties of Dundy, Hitchcock, Hayes and Chase. The telegram said the counties would be released upon the endorsement of the action by the governor. These counties are among the sixty-five which were quarantined for scabies some time ago.

## Andrews Not to Run.

Lincoln, July 12.—W. E. Andrews has written to friends in Lincoln that he will not be a candidate for governor. For some time the name of Mr. Andrews has been used in this connection, but the auditor of the treasury has definitely decided that he will not enter the contest.

## Latta Files as Populist.

Lincoln, July 12.—James P. Latta of Tekamah, who recently filed as a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket, came to Lincoln and filed a petition to have his name placed on the Populist ticket.

## CHANGE LAW OF DECEDENT

Supreme Court Holds Law of 1895 is Unconstitutional.

Lincoln, July 11.—The supreme court handed down four belated opinions, which make a material change in the law of decedents in Nebraska. Judge Root wrote the decision, Chief Justice Reese and Judge Sedgwick dissenting from a portion of it.

The court reaffirms its former decision, rendered several years ago, but goes further and declares invalid a curative act of 1895, which had never before been questioned. The Baker act gave the widow of a deceased person the homestead in fee and authorized the county judge to set aside a homestead for a widow.

That act was held unconstitutional several years ago on the ground that it was not properly passed and because it gave a county judge power to determine title to real estate. The curative act of 1895 was intended to legalize the acts of county judges in setting aside homesteads in fee to widows. The supreme court now holds that the curative act is unconstitutional because such an act is void in itself. The result is that the law enforced prior to the Baker act is now the law and that widows may only have a life interest in a homestead. After she gets her share the heirs may take title in fee. It is believed that few cases will arise under the ruling because in most cases of division of estates the statutes of limitations has run and litigation is barred.

## MAN DROWNS IN BLUE RIVER

Charles Riley Goes Down While Swimming at Beatrice Above Dam.

Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—Charles Riley, a stranger in the city, was drowned in the Blue river. Riley had been boating above the dam and later went in swimming. He went down in twelve feet of water before help could reach him. The body was soon recovered. Riley's parents, it is said, live in Hutchinson, Kan., and it is reported that he has a wife and two children living in Illinois. He came here during the circuit races and has had no employment since coming to the city. He borrowed a small sum of money from a friend and it is said he had been drinking during the day. He was thirty years of age. The body will be held here until word can be received from his parents.

## LINCOLN MURDER MYSTERY

Russian Laborer Found Dead Buried in Straw Stack.

Lincoln, July 11.—The body of a murdered man was found half buried in some straw back of a shed near the Union Pacific depot. As the inside of the shed was blood bespattered, it is the supposition he was killed in a fight and then the body carried outside and covered.

Letters in the pockets of the dead man indicated that he was a Russian laborer and that his name was Feodor Kurelnik. The man's throat had been cut and in his body were seven knife wounds.

## FARMER KILLED BY BINDER

Guy Sheffer Tries to Stop Spirited Team at Fullerton.

Fullerton, Neb., July 11.—Guy Sheffer, a young farmer living with his father sixteen miles from Fullerton, was instantly killed. The elder man attempted to drive a self-binder, to which were hitched four horses, two colts leading. Realizing that he could not hold the team, Sheffer called upon his son for aid. The young man sprang to the horses' heads, but was struck down by the reel and the guards of the machine struck his head, penetrating to the brain. Before young Sheffer could be carried to the house life was extinct.

## MILLERS PLANNING APPEAL

Will Soon Arrange to Take Bleached Flour Case to Supreme Court.

Lincoln, July 11.—Secretary H. B. Smith of the South Platte Millers' association announced that he would within a week or ten days call a meeting of Nebraska millers to take action on the successful government prosecution in the bleached flour cases at Kansas City, and make plans for carrying the case to the United States supreme court.

## Lancaster Democrats Indorse Option.

Lincoln, July 11.—Following an appeal from William J. Bryan, the democratic county convention indorsed county option and instructed Lancaster county's fifty-seven delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit for a plank favoring county option in the state platform. Two delegates declined to accept places on the delegation thus instructed. Bryan threatened that unless county option were indorsed he would ask some other county to name him.

## No Law Against Fight Pictures.

Lincoln, July 11.—Attorney General Thompson advised Governor Shallenberger that the statutes of the state do not prohibit the exhibition of prize fight pictures. He declared that each community would have to take action regarding the matter.

## Declare Against an Option Plank.

Norfolk, Neb., July 9.—The Madison county Republican convention indorsed President Taft, Senators Burkett and Brown and instructed its delegates to the state convention to use every effort against a county option plank.

## Butte Chautauqua

Crawford, Nebraska, Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Butte Chautauqua offers just the vacation for a busy man. Don't spend time and money in taking a long trip during Hot Old August. To stay a day or two at some great summer resort and then get back home more rested than when you left. Come to Crawford and camp with Butte Chautauqua. There are good reasons why you should do this. In the first place, you owe yourself some sort of a vacation, no man can long remain at his best, who does not take at least one week in the fifty two off. In the second place, Butte Chautauqua Association has provided a SIX DAYS PROGRAM which will help a man live this week better than he could possibly put in the time anywhere else.

LISTEN TO ME NOW. There is an abundance of shade in Crawford City Park, the crystal waters of White river flow on forever. Then Somebody is to be there, for instance, The Webber Male Quartette of Boston, Edmund Vance Cooke of Cleveland, Ohio, the "Nineteen Hundred and Now" poet.

Montville Flowers, of Monrovia, California, who is known as "Master of the Platform," presents "Ben Hur," Alton Packard, a famous American cartoonist and entertainer, you will want to hear him in "Funny People," Bill Ross one of the best humorous lecturers in the world or alive.

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## CANTON

(Too late for publication last week.)

Louis Hood is on the sick list at present. The Tschacker family are all down with the measles.

Telephone meeting was held at Canton Saturday.

John Tschacker is working for Mr. Moravek at present.

Mrs. Caha is visiting with her daughter Mrs. John Curran.

John Moravek and wife were trading in Hemingford Thursday.

The Fourth at Curley was well attended and all had a nice time.

Frank Caha and family were the guests of John Moravek's Sunday.

Mrs. Hood died Friday night. She was taken back to Iowa for burial.

Morovek's folks are able to be out again after their long siege of measles.

Louis Barta and family visited with Joe Shindl and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langford visited with John Moravek and family Sunday.

John Caha returned home Friday from celebrating the Fourth and brought a wife with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Winters of Hemingford spent the Fourth with their parents, Henry Winters and family.

Mike Tschacker went after his wife and baby last Sunday. They have been visiting her parents for some time.

W. C. Phillips visited with Moraveks Sunday.

Frank Caha went to Hemingford Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Hood is very low at this writing.

Louis Barta's family is sick with the measles.

James Moravek was in Hemingford one day last week.

The Cahas are very sick with the measles at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bass are moving to their homestead.

The Moravek family are all sick with the measles at present.

Arthur Bass and wife visited Saturday evening with Moraveks.

Everett Clayton had a close call, being struck by lightning last Tuesday.

C. W. Lockwood and mother visited with the Moravek family Sunday afternoon.

Frank Caha and family were the guests of John Moravek and family Sunday.

Louis Barta, Bert Langford and Arthur Bass were in Alliance on business last Monday returning Tuesday.

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## ALLIANCE HORSE MARKET

I wish to call the attention of horsemen to the conditions governing the sales which will be held at my new sale yards in Alliance.

I have remodeled and rebuilt the yards, making them large enough to accommodate nearly a thousand head of horses; each yard is supplied with water, and racks for hay.

For the sales, the first of which will be held late in July, I intend to do thorough and systematic advertising. I will furnish an experienced auctioneer who is himself a horseman and a judge of value. I will supply the yards and water; the advertising; the auctioneer; such help as is needed on sale day; and a clerk, who will carefully attend to all settlements; at the following rates: \$25.00 per car lot; \$2.00 per head if horses are sold singly or in pairs. Hay and feed will be furnished at the lowest possible cost.

This will make it an easy matter for horse growers in this section to find buyers, and at a cost as low as at any sale market in the state.

My wide acquaintance among horsemen of the state; the excellent railroad facilities of Alliance, together with the number of good horses raised in this vicinity, should make the establishment of this barn a certainty and be of great benefit both to stock growers and townspeople. If you have horses to sell, see me or write me at once as it is my intention to put forth every honorable effort possible for the success of these sales and the first sale will, without question, be a hummer and a rare opportunity for horse growers to find horse consumers at home.

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